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On 4 February 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Spremberg was occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Fresh imprints of tank tracks conducted toward Weisswasser. The vehicles previously seen in the yard were no longer there. No training activity was observed. Only a few windows were lighted after nightfall.

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Comment. It is possible that elements of the 80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Mecc Div stationed in Spremberg, in early February, were at the Weisswasser troop training grounds for short-term firing practices, as tank units of the division started practices at the training area in mid-January.

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